

# Senate District F

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## Gene P. Therriault, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** January 31, 1960

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Fairbanks, Alaska

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** Jo

**CHILDREN:** Justin (10), Jordyn (6)

**RESIDENCE ADDRESS:** 3373 Spruce Branch Drive  
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**MAILING ADDRESS:** 3373 Spruce Branch Drive  
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**OCCUPATION:** Business owner, legislator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 42 years  
Fairbanks and North Pole

**EDUCATION:**  
North Pole High School, 1978, Diploma; University of Alaska  
Fairbanks, 1978-1983, A.A. Computer Information Systems,  
B.A. Business Administration.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Alaska House of Representatives, 1993-2000; Alaska State  
Senate, 2000-2002; senator, Associated Students, University of  
Alaska, 1982.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Board of directors, North Pole Paper Printing and Office  
Products, 1987-1991; shareholder, Hector's Welding; partner,  
T.H.E. company.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Family activities

### OTHER:

Member, St. Nicholas Parish.

### STATEMENT:

Alaska is transitioning through an important point in its development and the decisions made by the next Legislature will be critical to our long-term well being. The challenges of this new century will require leadership, honesty and a willingness to do what is right.

### Priorities:

#### Control State Spending

- Budget Reserve limit that works
- Protect the Corpus of the Permanent Fund
- Look for General Fund savings

#### Quality of Life

- Early education funding
- Public safety
- Maintain roads and other infrastructure
- Jobs for Alaskans

#### Economic Diversification

- Stable tax policy
- Reasonable and understandable regulations
- Business incentives
- Economic infrastructure
- Promote sensible resource development and tourism

#### Legislative Reform

- Control staff levels

Alaska's future lies with its people and our ability to develop our non-petroleum resources. To assist in this endeavor, our leaders must ensure a business climate that will attract investment to diversify our economy.

As a part owner of an Alaskan business (Hector's Welding), I understand the burden of government regulations place on business and the heavy manner in which they are often enforced. I believe every piece of legislation should be scrutinized to determine its economic impact.

Although the past few Legislatures have made significant strides toward encouraging business development and moving to a sustainable level of spending, we must continue to be vigilant and constantly re-evaluate to determine what services are necessary and affordable.

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